

Vista Gardens Activities

Pool and Hot Tub

Please shower before using the Pool and Hot Tub. Sun lotion causes problems with the filtration system. Be sure to follow all posted safety and age restrictions.

Tennis

Open Tennis is Mon.–Fri. 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, Player Rotation. A new player is called every few minutes. Toward the end of the Winter Season, there are Tennis Playoffs.

The tennis courts are available to all residents and renters outside of these morning and playoff times.

Shuffleboard - Organized shuffleboard games are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Currently, the times are:

Women's games are held on Tues. at 10:00 AM

Men's games are held on Tues. at 11:00 AM

Co-ed Shuffleboard is held on Thurs. at 1 PM

Toward the end of the Winter Season, Shuffleboard playoffs will be held.

The Shuffleboard Courts are available to all residents and renters outside of these times and playoffs.

Billiards - There are four professionally maintained billiard tables with cue sticks and balls. (18 yrs+)

Ping Pong - A ping pong table is folded in the clubhouse in the corner. Paddles and balls are in a chest by the stage.

Corn Hole - The boards are in the card room by the wall. Beanbags are in the chest by the stage. Play on the grass by the patio behind the Craft Room.

Exercise Room - The exercise room is open to residents and renters 15 years or older. Rules are posted.

Library - Books, magazines, and puzzles are available to borrow. There is no sign-out for them.

Craft Room - Sewing machines and Arts & Crafts

Weekly Activities (Check the newsletter for times)

Bingo (Sandy Stiles email: sgstiles3948@gmail.com)

Euchre (Kathy Rolls 248-807-5412)

Bridge (Barb Nye 802-310-7774)

Mahjong (Barbara Muscente 914-400-7076)

Happy Stitchers (Frankie Carrion 248-914-3455)

Game Time (Mary Wiseman 347-535-8722)

Ladies Chat (Barbara Hampson 772-778-1435)

Monthly Book Club (Lynne Boone-518-859-5002)

Check the Weekly Newsletter and the Social Calendar for upcoming events and activities.

Newsletters are emailed to owners, posted on bulletin boards in each building, and in the holders in the Clubhouse and Office.

The social calendar is posted in the display case in the hallway across from the kitchen and the sandwich board in the Clubhouse.

Vista Gardens Trail is shared by walkers, bikers, and cars. There are no sidewalks by the road. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour.

Walkers should face oncoming traffic, walk in single file as cars approach, wear something light & bright, and carry an illumination device for visibility in twilight or darkness.

Bikers ride with the traffic flow.

Rules and Regulations

Residents and renters should familiarize themselves with our **rules and regulations**. Each unit should have a copy. A link is at the bottom of the page.

TOURS of Vista Gardens: Contact the office for a list of residents who give tours.

Local Transportation

[Smart Shuttle Line to Orlando Airport \(MCO\)](#) – It leaves from the Vero Beach Outlets on Route 60 just west of I-95. Costs about \$65 per person, one-way, with a lower rate for additional passengers. (772-343-0217)

There are also community members with whom you can make arrangements to drive you to the airport.

[Go-Line Bus](#) is a limited Vero Beach bus line. See their website for a route map and schedule.

There are Klub Kars(772-778-8287) and Uber. A Vero Community Coach Senior Van can accommodate riders with disabilities. (772-569-0903)

[Mangrove Sands Golf Course](#) is a public golf course that runs through Vista Gardens (772-469-0197)

Local Clubs, not related to Vista Gardens, include

[Polish American Social Club](#)

[Italian American Civic Organization](#)

[American Legion](#)

Vero Beach Area Points of Interest

Underlined words are linked to a digital copy.

Check the website or call to verify times and costs.

Entertainment <https://verobeach.com/calendar>**

Riverside Theater 3250 Riverside Park Vero Beach
Broadway-quality musicals and plays
In the Loop outside weekend evening music- Free

Emerson Center 1590 27th Ave., Vero Beach, a wide variety of musical performances and lectures

Vero Beach Theater Guild 2020 San Juan Blvd. They produce a musical and two plays each season.

Majestic Movie Theater 940 14th Ln, Vero Beach)
Seniors \$7 - Super Tuesdays \$5

Indian River Mall Theater 6200 20th St., Vero Beach
Sunset Saturdays, by Humiston Park on Ocean Drive, 2nd Saturday of the month, 5-8 PM, Free concert, Local band, food, beverages, vendors

Downtown Friday, downtown Vero Beach, last Friday of the month, 6 – 9 PM Local bands, food vendors. Free

Summer Crush Winery Events– 4200 Johnston Rd, Fort Pierce. Entertainment throughout the year. Check the website or call 772-460-0500 to confirm events.

Sunrise Theater 117 S 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, local and national touring acts

Museums

Vero Beach Museum of Art on the Island. Admission: Seniors \$11 Free the second Saturday of each month

Manatee Center 480 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Tues-Sat 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission: \$3

McLarty Treasure Museum - 13180 North A1A, Vero Beach, (772 589-2147) Admission \$2

A.E. Backus Museum, 500 N. Indian River Drive., Fort Pierce, Features art by Florida's Highway Men

Elliot Museum – 825 NE Ocean Blvd, Stuart (772-225-1961) Seniors \$18 – Veterans free

Navy Seal Museum - 3300 North Highway A1A Fort Pierce Admission: Seniors \$13

Peacock House - 722 Orange Ave. Fort Pierce (772-742-8386) Guided Tours (MWF 11 AM) \$6

Outdoor Activities

Public Beaches (free parking): South Beach, Humiston Beach Park, Jayce Park (boardwalk), Tracking Station

McKee Botanical Gardens - at the west entrance to Vista Gardens– Tues-Sun 10 AM-5 PM. Admission: \$25. A variety of memberships are available.

Fort Pierce Jetty Park – east end of Seaway Drive. There are often kite surfers.

Round Island Beach & Nature Park –2200 S. Hwy A1A, Vero Beach, Ocean beach on the left, nature park on the right. Free. Sometimes dolphins & manatees can be seen.

Riverside Park & Veterans Island Memorial Sanctuary – on the island –Great walking areas

Indian River Lagoon and Swampland Boat Tours
1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce– 90-minute tours along Indian River. (772-464-4445) - Admission: Seniors \$25

Gator Bait Airboat Adventure ~ 725 Co Rd 512, Vero Beach, past I-95 Rte. 60 (772-766-2629) \$52 – 1 hr.

Tiki Water Taxi – 601 Seaway Dr., Fort Pierce, and 131 SW Flagler Ave., Stuart. Music & Bar on board–\$10

Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge – 4055 Wildlife Way A1A, Vero Beach Free –

Sebastian Inlet State Park and Fishing Pier – 9700 S Hwy A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL. \$8 per vehicle

Archie Carr Sea Turtle Center – 4055 Wildlife Way, Vero Beach, Past Sebastian Inlet on A1A- Free

Brevard Zoo – 8225 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne 9:30 – 5 PM daily Seniors: \$28.95

Farmers Markets [Vero Beach](https://verobeach.com/farmersmarkets), 3000 Ocean Drive and [Fort Pierce](https://verobeach.com/farmersmarkets), 101 Melody Lane Sat 8 AM to noon

Many good restaurants in Vero Beach, including:

City side: Post & Vine, Kilted Mermaid, Saigon Sushi, Touhy's, Scampi Grill, TooJay's, Bone Fish, Taco Dive

Oceanside: Waldos, Heaton's, Bobby's, Riverside Café, Casey's, Francesca's, Mulligan's, Pomodoro Grill, \$\$\$\$: Citrus Grill, Cobalt Grill, Wave, Ocean Grill, Tides

Numerous food & beverage Happy Hours in the area